

The Democrat.

L. G. GOULD, Editor.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1885.

Wonder how much "boodle" John Sherman let drop into Preble county?

Covert's next three year's salary will come high! "Moonshine" which key costs something.

The corner stone of the new Court House at Hamilton was laid on Thursday of last week with imposing ceremonies.

Foraker received in the State 18, 158 more votes than Hoadly. Leonard's vote was 28,064, and Northrup's (Greenbacker) 2,963.

Mr. Laird was assessed \$200 for campaign purposes in this county by the Republican Central Committee. Was that "boodle," neighbor Register?

Wonder if it did cost Covert \$500 to be elected the "third term" for Commissioner? No "boodle" used by Republicans! Oh, no! They are too pure!

For what was Mr. Laird assessed \$200 if the Republican party is composed of saints too pure to commit an election fraud? Will our neighbor of the Register please stand up and answer?

There are just as many political scoundrels in the Republican party as in the Democratic party, ever ready and willing to perpetrate any outrage on the ballot box for the success of their favorite candidates, and it is silly in any person to attempt to deny the truth of it.

The color line has been drawn in the Portsmouth, O., High School, the local Board of Education refusing to admit colored pupils to attend that institution of learning. A writ of mandamus has been issued in behalf of a young colored girl, and a test case will come before the courts.

Wonder what inducement was held out to Robert Macon to vote a crooked Republican ticket—Register.

No "moonshine" inducements whatever, we assure you, neighbor. Uncle Robert Macon unimpaired, expressed a desire to have his ticket made "crooked" by voting for Mr. Brookins and Mr. Fudge, and it was done so at his request.

Will H. Kernan, formerly editor of The Okolona States, has drifted to far away Dakota. His name appears as associate editor of The Northwood Headlight, a journal whose motto is: "We believe in boiling hell down to a half pint, and administering it at a single dose."

To read the Register and other prints of the same ilk, one would be led to believe that the Republican party was made up of saints, who could not do anything wrong, while all the election frauds are committed by Democrats! How silly it must look to all sensible readers of such bigoted and narrow-minded papers!

Is there a man an inch in intellect above the average imbecile of any idiotic asylum in Ohio, who believes that a party that assesses a candidate for a county office \$200 for campaign purposes, is too pure to commit a fraud on the ballot box? If there is one, we would like to have the dimensions of his cranium. It would be a curiosity.

It is strange that, with all the Democratic howl of corruption and fraud on the ballot-box, every time a fellow is caught and sent to jail or the penitentiary he happens to be a Democrat—Register.

Not so very strange, neighbor, when the cold plain facts are looked into. Democrats do assist in hunting down ballot-box stuffers and fraudulent voters, even if in their own party. Republicans never! Blush for the Presidential steal of 1876 and hide your face!

During the past 25 years the Democrats have carried Ohio but 6 times while the Republicans have carried it 19 times. From 1860 till 1885, inclusive, the only years that the Democrats have carried the state have been as follows: Armstrong in 1862, Allen in 1873, Bell in '74, Bishop in '77, Newman in '82, and Hoadly in '83.

The idea of the Register howling about Democratic "frauds" at the late election, is simply ridiculous. Why there were enough of votes coerced and influenced by whisky for Covert, that would have been cast for John W. Wheeler, to have elected him by thirty majority! If Mr. Wheeler feels disposed to contest, the proof is at hand of what we state.

The official vote for State Senator in this District is as follows:

PREBLE COUNTY.	
Kemp.....	2792
Robertson.....	2926
Kemp's majority.....	134
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.	
Robertson.....	11090
Kemp.....	10922
Robertson's majority.....	168
The mixed school question is causing considerable excitement in Yellow Springs. The colored children have abandoned the colored school, which is said to be admirably provided with all facilities, and gone to the white schools. The Board of Education of the village have ordered the colored children back to the colored school until their rights can be determined through the courts.	

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 2, 1885.

Ben Perley Poore, who remembers more lives about the public men who have lived and moved in Washington than any man living, has recently evolved a fabrication about the poker-playing attainments of Henry Clay. It is all very well to tickle the public ear with these little fabrications concerning men about whom the people of the country have always felt an interest, but about the inner lives of such men as figured prominently upon the stage of American politics forty and fifty years ago, there is simply enough of truth to be told to make the personal history of such men entertaining. We all remember the pretty little story told of Mr. Webster, who, in impeaching the credibility of a witness, asked the lady on the witness stand what there was derogatory to his character? At the same moment Mr. Webster indulged his generous nose with a huge pinch of snuff, at which the lady responded to his question: "He takes snuff!" This charming little story of a great man was entirely spoiled by the subsequent declaration of Mr. Webster, that he not only never took a pinch of snuff in his life, but that he abhorred tobacco in all its forms. It is altogether probable that Mr. Clay instead of being an adept at poker-playing, did not know a flush from a jack-pot, and if the truth was known, never straddled a blind in his official life.

An innovation upon the customs of every administration since the foundation of the Government has been made by President Cleveland in the inauguration of his administration. The President shall not be open to any appeals for office, however earnest, after the 1st day of November. On Tuesday and Friday access to the executive may be obtained after eleven o'clock, upon strictly public business, and after one o'clock the East Room will be open to those who desire to pay their respects to the head of the Government. On the other days of the week only the Cabinet Ministers will be accorded an audience, so that the occupation of the office holder so far as the President is concerned may be considered as closed. Of course there will be much severe criticism of the President for the enforcement of such anomalous order as this, but it should be remembered that the circumstances under which the order is issued are likewise anomalous. Never in the history of past administrations has there been one that has been raised upon by night and by day, in season and out of season, as has been this one in the last eight months. The executive department as well as all the other departments of Government have been compelled to neglect the public business for all these months, just to listen to the incessant demands of the thousands who assume that the Government owes them public position. The office door of one Cabinet officer, Mr. Lamar, is besieged by hundreds of men, and women too, every moment during business hours, but the Secretary has been compelled to refuse admission to all, in order to get through the routine of his office. Baffled here, the multitude have flocked to the Secretary's residence, which has likewise been closed with bolts and bars, with muffled door-bell besides.

The Register in speaking of corruption at elections says, "every time a fellow is caught and sent to jail or the penitentiary he happens to be a Democrat." How about the two Republicans in Cincinnati, John Wiley, (colored), and John Butler Brown, who were convicted of their crimes on the ballot box, and Wiley sentenced to the work-house for one year and to pay a fine of \$1,000, which will keep him in the work-house for four years and four months, Brown admitted having been in the work-house nine times and the penitentiary once! He was convicted. The great trouble with our neighbor is that he suppresses every fact that tends to injure his side, and continuously perverts the truth to suit his own party purposes. It is the "shameless lawyer" style. There are just as many political scoundrels and ballot box villains in the Republican party as in the Democratic party, and there is no use to disguise the fact, and a public journal that is honest enough to hold up criminals of all kinds to public scorn is a public benefactor; but a paper that suppresses the truth because a criminal is a member of its own political party, cannot be trusted when it is personally or politically interested.

Were good men of all parties to unite in forming a non-partisan association of men as Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Mullen, the members would soon only detected members, in place of frightful actualities.—Register.

Well, neighbor, how many of the same "shameless" characters exist in your party? And when have you ever written a word of censure against their "shameless acts"? It seems that only Democratic frauds shock your moral nerves! When the honest men of both parties spew out "shameless" characters who are guilty of bribery or corruption or tampering with the rights of their fellow citizens in the ballot box, then we may expect fair and honest elections. The pot calling the kettle black, will not purify the rights of suffrage.

Bro. Duren of the Dayton Democrat is an applicant for the Dayton post-office, but Congress man Anderson and Boonville McLean have their candidate who will very likely be the coming man for the place. Any person who fights McLean and his coal-oil gang, receives but little support from Anderson. He seems to be wrapped up in this little political villain and his rascally methods of doing business.

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A "Dear" Hunt to Wisconsin—Point on the Country.

On the 19th of last month a party consisting of Uncle John Geeting, W. B. Mikesell, Thos. Letch, Jas. Wilson, Gaspar Potteff, J. C. Bonner, Benj. Moore, Christian Markey, Sheriff Peters, Reed Ammerman and the editor of the Democrat, left Eaton for the wilds of northern Wisconsin, fully equipped for the slaughter of deer and "bar," and to book out that country, barrels of trout, pickled and muskallonge! At Richmond the party were furnished transportation and fixed in good style for Ashland, Wis., over the great Pan Handle railway, via Chicago, for which all will remember E. W. Cartwright, Esq., the pleasant and courteous traveling passenger agent of the western department of the road. A pleasant ride of ten hours through a rich and fertile farm country landed us in the "windy city" of the west, where we were met at the depot and joined by S. H. Brown, Esq., special agent Passenger Department of the Wisconsin Central line, who by the way is a prince among good fellows, indefatigable in his efforts to please, energetic and contribute to the comfort of all parties under his care. At 10 o'clock, p. m. we left Chicago for Wisconsin Central for Ashland, in a sleeper unrivaled for elegance and easy riding. No road in the country can surpass it in comfort and pleasure in its facilities for accommodating the traveling public. From Chicago to Ashland over this railway, the ride is grand, as you pass through some fine country dotted with many thriving Indian towns and hundreds of lumber mills, their booms of brown logs glistening in the brimming rivers. Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Manasha, Abotsford, Glenden and Waupaca, are among the most flourishing, several of which are located on Lake Winnebago. At Penokee Gap our party was joined by the pioneer hunters, Phil Miller, John Longnecker, Moses Thompson, Gid Miller and Jas. Bennett, who had preceded us a few days and stopped off at Penokee to prospect. The party arrived at Ashland at 5:30 on Tuesday evening, and took passage on the North Western railway for Pike Lake, 25 miles north of Ashland, the place selected for camping and the "bar" of the deer and "bar" of the deer. We remained in camp with the boys week and enjoyed their kind hearty hospitality and jolly good cheer, when we left for home, unable, however, to report the capture of a single deer or "bar," or a string of trout, to break a charge from "breakfast bacon" and "beans" to a steak of bear or venison!

Ashland is on Lake Superior, and the country around is delightful to look at and a paradise to enjoy. The city is a marvel! Six thousand inhabitants, four separate lines of railway, waterways with the world, the largest iron ore dock ever constructed, mills and manufactures, varied industries, hotels sufficient for a multitude and all other comparative establishments where the savage roamed at will within the present decade and what was counted as a hamlet a few years ago there is the size of it as it is today. It is a big country and a great people. Things are done there on the grand plan. The region around Ashland has its history in the ventures of the Jesuit fathers Allouez, Marquette and Hennepin. Chequamegon Bay, an inlet of Lake Superior, twenty miles long by six broad, and at whose mouth are found the Apostle Islands, lies along Ashland. Long Point intervenes and in the vicinity is found the famous mission built by Father Marquette. The waters of the bay are sufficient for any shipping. Opposite is Washburn and further down the bay just inside the headlands to the lake, is Bayfield. The Apostle Islands then stand in, in most picturesque group, while beyond and over all comes the "Big Sea Water."

There are different ranges and many mines, all tributaries to Ashland, while in timber there is all varieties in dense forests and the material means of manufacture without end. In agricultural pursuit the region seems in no manner behind, while lands are cheap and the opportunity most desirable. We were told the same condition pertains to all northern Wisconsin—it certainly does to the portion we passed over, and the country seems far more inviting than the land of the "Dewdrops" or the wilds of Montana. "Hay fever" is unknown about Ashland, and the surrounding country, and would be a charming place for hay fever subjects to sojourn during the season of its prevalence, and the hotel "Chequamegon" a "happy home" for the afflicted.

CAMP NOTES.
Had the boys tarried at Penokee, deer meat would have been a drag in our camp. Christ Markey don't like the back-action baptism administered at Park Lake by Rev. J. C. Bonner.

Markey, Bonner and Ammerman contracted to furnish fish for the camp, but "drew up" the first day.
The price of deer meat about Park Lake and Ashland had not materially changed when we left.
The next time Sheriff Peters sits down in the woods, he will place his trusty rifle within his grasp.
Debates on the course of a dog after a wounded deer, by Miller, Mikesell and Thompson, will be renewed in Eaton after the 15th inst.

Last Monday the saddle of a large Back of over 200 pounds, killed by Philip Miller at Spencer, Wisconsin, was received here. Philip must be in luck.
Phil Miller and Mose Thompson had the old adage of "first catch the rabbit before you cook it," sadly brought to their remembrance on the evening of the 25th. The deer was "poor" any how!

Bro. John Longnecker should not forget to take a calendar with him the next time he goes out. If it hadn't been for Capt. Mikesell he would have infringed on the 8th commandment.

We suggest to the "better half" of Squire Mose that she turn him into the culinary department of the farm. He cooks a dinner and slings a rag around dishes to perfection.

Gas. Potteff and Gid. Miller's snoring powers would make any steam Caliope on the Ohio or Mississippi rivers "take to the woods!" Jack says he noticed the plining of the tent rise out of the ground several times.

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Pennsylvania Weakens!

Elections were held in eleven states on Tuesday last, the most important being that in New York and Virginia, both of which States the Democrats make a clean sweep. The Legislature in New York State, at this writing, (Wednesday morning) is in doubt, but Virginia elects a Democratic Legislature, which will put a decent man in the U. S. Senate to fill the place of the notorious Mahone. A fuller report will be given next week.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer in an article on the corrupting influences used in elections clearly and pointedly states the fact in the closing paragraph of the article: "The real 'floating vote,' is the purchasable voter. It has become large enough to hold the balance of power and to affect results. It is a vote that any party or any candidate can have for money. It is the worst enemy of popular suffrage, the worst menace to free institutions."

Learn It.

[Butler Co. Democrat.]
Up in the senatorial district of which a Preble County forms a part, the nomination on the democratic ticket was stolen and Bremer placed thereon. The democrats rebelled and forced him off the ticket, and put on a man who was, at least, a democrat. Here is a whole Sunday school lesson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of the power vested in me as Administrator of the estate of Eli Thompson, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction, on

Saturday, November 21, '85, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House, in Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, the following described real estate situated in the county of Preble and State of Ohio, to-wit: 1. Lot No. 109 in Eaton, Ohio.

2. The west part of Lot No. 83, 84, 85 and 86.
3. Lot No. 894 in Deen's addition to Eaton, Ohio.
4. 14.00 ac. southeast part, southwest quarter, Section 34, Township 8, Range 2, Washington township, Preble Co., O.
5. Ninth and west part, southeast quarter, Section 24, Township 8, Range 2 east, in Preble county, Ohio, containing 137 acres, more or less.
6. 2 1/2 acres, northwest corner, east half, northeast quarter, Section 25, Township 8, Range 2 east, Preble county, Ohio.
7. 3 1/2 acres, southwest part, northwest quarter, southeast quarter Section 13, Township 8, Range 1, Preble county, Ohio.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest; the payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

HENRY H. FARR, Administrator of Eli Thompson, dec'd.
MARSH & MARSH, Att'ys.

Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Preble County, Ohio, at their next session, December 7th, A. D. 1885, praying for the vacation of the Eaton and Camden free pike road on the following line, to-wit: From quarter section corner of section 28 of Gasper Township; thence south to its termination on the Eaton and Somerville improved road in Somerville township, Preble county, Ohio.

MANY PETITIONERS.

School Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of October, 1885, a petition was filed in the Probate Court of Preble County, Ohio, for the transferring of certain territory of Districts Nos. 4 and 9, of Jefferson Township, Preble County, Ohio. And three judicious disinterested men of said County and State having been appointed to act as Commissioners in the case as required by law in such cases, I appoint the 28th day of November, 1885, as the day of meeting of said Commissioners to examine into said case, and appoint the School House in New Paris as the place of meeting.

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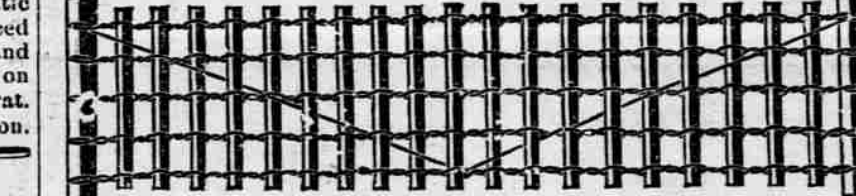
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